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For: A METHOD FOR REMOTELY CONTROLLING A PLURALITY OF
APPARATUS USING A SINGLE REMOTE CONTROL DEVICE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 13, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite claims 1, 28, 32, 34, 36, and 37 as follows:

Cont *Sub* (Thrice Amended) A method of controlling a first and a second remote controlled apparatus comprising steps of:

receiving, at said first apparatus, first control signals that are associated with a first remote control device, said first apparatus being operatively responsive to said first control